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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Three men were killed and three others severely injured by the collapse of an iron furnace at Birmingham, Ala. —— Bank at Morgan, Bosque county, Texas, was dynamited by robbers and $5,000 secured. —— Samuel Miller shot and killed his wife at Memphis, Tenn. —— A violent eruption of the volcano of La Soufriere, on the island of St. Vincent, took place yesterday. —— President Roosevelt received yesterday the members of the British labor commission. —— A 32-pound turkey will be the feature of the dinner to-day at the White House. —— The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Gore took place yesterday at Paris. —— Races at New Orleans begin to-day; more than 1,200 horses are on the grounds. —— The recent killing of Fitzgerald in Guatemala City is to be investigated by the local authorities. —— Emperor William attended the funeral of Herr Krupp yesterday at Essen. —— At Warren, Mich., burglars attempted to rob a bank and had blown open the safe, but fled after shooting and killing a citizen. —— At Akron, Mo., a desperate but unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Exchange bank. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted firm at 4½@5 per cent; cotton—quiet at 8.55c; flour was steady; wheat——spot steady, No. 2 79½c; corn—spot weak, No. 3 61c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 36½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 26.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .76; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.72.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—For North Carolina: Fair, much colder Thursday; Friday fair, fresh northwest winds.

Port Almanac---November 27.

Sun Rises	6.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 02 M.
High Water at Southport	6.20 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.50 P. M.

President Roosevelt thinks politics ought to "stop at the water line." That would be all right if Republican deviltry stopped at the water line.

It is said that H. C. Frick proposes to present Pittsburg with a University that will make Carnegie's Polytechnic School look like 29 cents.

Senator Bate, of Tennessee, will be 79 years old when his term expires in 1906, and the boys think that out of respect for his age, if nothing else, he should retire and give them a chance.

The Southern travelling agent of the *Iron Age* was much surprised to learn in visiting Tennessee that that State has no State Geologist. No Southern State is fully equipped without a State Geologist.

"A young American astrologist" predicts a great naval disaster within the next forty days. This takes in the naval manœuvers in the Caribbean sea. The sailor men down there had better look out they don't run into a canoe or something.

In Greentown, Indiana, there is a big mill which is kept running night and day grinding corncobs, which in the ground form are shipped to some mysterious destination, for what purpose no one knows, but probably to doctor up into foodstuffs for mortals.

The Greensboro *Record*, one of the best evening papers in the State, has entered upon its fourteenth year. It is sprightly, catching all the news afloat in those parts and Democratically as straight as a single. In progress and push it keeps pace with its pushing, progressive city.

A crippled Chicago cobbler found $3,500 stowed away in an old shoe he was cobbling, but the owner soon came in and claimed it and paid him 15 cents. The practice of converting old shoes into banks of deposit should be discouraged. It is too much of a temptation for the cobblers.

Mr. Beardsley, who recently died in North Landsing, N. Y., at the age of 93 years, had been postmaster of that burg for 74 consecutive years. He must have begun the stamp-licking business young, and liked it. He left an estate of $300,000, but he didn't make it all licking stamps.

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Recess Taken Until Friday Morning On Account of Thanksgiving Holiday.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

No Cases Tried of Public Interest—Defendants Were From Cumberland and Robeson Counties—True Bills By the Grand Jury.

Very little business of public interest was transacted in the United States Court yesterday. The cases tried, for the most part, were for retailing and the usual penalties for those violations were imposed by Judge Purnell.

At 5:30 o'clock P. M. a recess was taken until Friday morning at 10 o'clock on account of the Thanksgiving holiday and in conformity to the proclamations of Governor Aycock and President Roosevelt. Judge Purnell stated that witnesses and jurors, who could not get home and return in time for the re-opening of the session, would be paid as if they attended on Thursday.

Court convened yesterday morning as usual at 10 o'clock, all the officers having been present.

J. M. Edwards was summoned as a tales juror for the day.

The following cases were disposed of during the day:

Levi Coleman, Columbus county, retailing; judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

Dan'l McMillian, Robeson county; fraud against the government in securing witness ticket twice; case continued for the United States.

Ped Hines, Scotland county; robbing postoffice; continued for witnesses.

Artemus Easterling, Scotland county; robbing postoffice; continued.

Peter Martin, Scotland county; retailing; verdict guilty; judgment 30 days in jail; $100 fine and costs.

Wright Smith, Cumberland county; retailing; verdict not guilty by direction of the court. Reuben Ellis, a witness in the case, was called and failed.

John Howell, Robeson county; retailing; verdict guilty; judgment suspended, defendant have been in jail 90 days.

Will Silas, Cumberland county; retaining; verdict not guilty.

Clint Hall, Cumberland county; retailing; pleaded not guilty; verdict guilty; judgment 30 days in jail, $100 fine and costs.

George Maxwell, Cumberland county; retailing; pleaded not guilty; verdict guilty; judgment 60 days in jail; $100 fine and cost.

Nepsy Brayboy, Robeson county; retailing; defendant submitted; prayer for judgment continued and defendant discharged.

Thornton Lowrie, Robeson county; retailing; verdict guilty; sentenced to 30 days in jail; $100 fine and cost.

Alex. Strickland and Patrick Locklear, witness, were called and failed and fined $80 each.

Geo. Newell, Columbus county; retailing; continued under former order.

C. M. Spivey, Columbus county; retailing; verdict guilty after adjournment of court.

The following true bills for retailing were returned by the grand jury: Daniel McMillan, John Brock, Heron Gibson and Fannie Dees and not a true bill as to Billie Ward.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Columbus Superior Court, Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding, is in session at Whiteville this week. No cases of importance have been tried thus far.

— Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in James City, a suburb of Newbern, the colored excursion that was to have reached to Wilmington from Newbern Sunday has beencalled off.

— In the article headed "Rights and Duties," which appeared in the STAR yesterday, the deaths from diphtheria in Greater New York in six months should have been 1,145 instead of 2,145 as printed.

— The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that Dr. Richard J. Price's brother, Mr. Joseph Price, had gone to be with him in his illness at Fort Bayard Hospital, New Mexico. It should have been his mother, Mrs. Joseph Price.

— There were three cases before the Mayor yesterday. Two Federal Court witnesses or defendants, who were drunk and down at Water and Princess streets, respectively, were let off with the costs. Grant Brown, colored, for an assault, was fined $5.

Mr. Rivenbark Promoted.

A circular issued yesterday from the office of Capt. Jno. F. Divine, assistant general superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, announces the appointment of Mr. R. J. Rivenbark as agent of the company at Darlington, S. C., vice Mr. F. Pegues, resigned. The appointment becomes effective December 1st. Mr. Rivenbark has been employed in the General Superintendent's office in this city for the past three years and his appointment to the agency in Darlington is a promotion in recognition of his capable services. Mr. Revenbark has numerous friends here who will regret his departure but who will at the same time congratulate him upon his rise in the railroad world.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic National Bank—Report,
People's Savings Bank—Statement.
Murchison National Bank—Statem't
Str. Wilmington—Thanksgiv'g day.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Book-keeper—Position wanted.
Fox Terrier—Strayed or stolen.
Dr. G. H. Taylor—Cures cancers.
For Sale—Old carpets, chairs, &c.
Wanted—Wil. Sav. & Trust stock.

BIG MONEY IN CROSS TIES.

At Least That's Opinion of Crazy Negro Who Was Taken Into Custody By the Police Yesterday.

There's one man at least who believes there's millions in the cross-tie business; in fact, he's so deeply impressed with his conviction along that line, that the belief has set him crazy. He struck the town yesterday and wanted to buy up the earth upon the hopes of a realization of his plans to embark in the business that has so fascinated him.

He gives his name as T. W. Hooper and is as black as a negro generally gets to be; says he's from Governor Russell's plantation in Brunswick county, and has been engaged in getting out cross-ties for others, but is now going into business for himself. He first came to public notice in Springer's hardware store yesterday afternoon, where he had made purchases of some $40 or $50 worth of cutlery, tools, etc., and said he would go out and return with the money. He next went into Honnet's jewelry store and wanted to purchase seven gold watches, one each for himself, wife and five children. He was turned down on that order and returned to Springer's, where he insisted that he had bought 300 head of mules from Mills, the liveryman, and was going into the cross-tie business upon his own account. He said that he had already arranged to buy all the chickens and eggs that would come across the ferry that day and wanted a few cases of whiskey and some fine cigars to "blow himself" upon. Mr. Springer saw the negro was crazy and Foreman B. R. Russell, of the Fire Department, who is a special officer, was called in to arrest him, which he did.

Hooper is locked up at the police station awaiting an investigation by a commission of lunacy. When asked by a reporter as to his home, he said his door was numbered under the sill and you could tell where he lived by the collard leaves around his door steps.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

A Georgetown Steamer With Cotton—Barque and Schooner for New York.

Spirits turpentine was steady on the local market yesterday at 50½ cents; receipts 115 casks.

The river steamers *Hurt*, *Hawes*, *Franklin Pierce* and *Johnson* were in port yesterday and brought large cargoes of cotton and naval stores.

The steamer *Planter* arrived Tuesday night with a cargo of 429 bales of cotton from Georgetown, S. C., for Messrs. Sprunt & Son. She got into the harbor just in time to escape the storm that must have been raging on the outside a few hours after her arrival.

The barque *E. S. Powell* cleared yesterday with a large cargo of cross ties, consigned by Messrs. Flynn & Co. to parties in New York. The schooner *C. C. Lane*, Captain Kelly, also cleared yesterday. She carried a cargo of 300,000 feet of lumber, consigned by the Cape Fear Co.

The steamer *Planter*, which arrived Tuesday night from Georgetown, S.C., as noted above, will go on the ways at Skinner's shipyard in this city for a general overhauling. Mr. Mark Moses, of Georgetown, was here a few days ago and made arrangements to have the steamer hauled out. That a Wilmington firm should get this work from Charleston, to which port the steamer regularly plies, is a decided compliment. The pilot boat *Wingah*, of Georgetown, will also be on the ways here in a few days, for general repairs;

LIEUT. ANDREW L. HARRISON.

Former Revenue Cutter Officer, Well Known Here, Died in Connecticut.

The Bristol (Conn.) *Press*, of November 20th, contains an extended notice of the death, near that city, on Saturday, November 15th, of Lieut. Andrew L. Harrison, who was well and favorably known in this city, where he was for a number of years chief engineer on the United States revenue cutter *Colfax*, which was stationed at this port. Lieutenant Harrison was retired in 1894 at the age of 65 years, with the rank of lieutenant in the United States Navy.

He was a man of wide experience, kind and courteous in his manner, and has friends in Wilmington by the score, who will regret very much to hear of his death. During his life he was several times commended by his superiors for bravery and efficient service, and was a prime favorite on the *Colfax* as long as she was stationed here.

"Got in the Wrong Pe w"

B. F. Sims, a white Federal Court attendant, got into the "wrong pew," figuratively speaking, yesterday about noon. He had been drinking to a pretty heavy extent and wandered aimlessly into the house of Mr. J. W. Cooper, who lives in the vicinity of Fifth and Campbell streets. Mr. Cooper was at home at the time and demanded to know of Sims what he wanted in the house. The intruder replied that it was "none of his d——d business;" whereupon Mr. Cooper whacked him over the head with a chair and put him in the hands of an officer on the street. Then he was transferred to the police station and will tell the mayor his troubles in the police court to-day.

Closing out sale of cameras, amateur supplies and picture frames at Taylor's Studio. †

NO THANKSGIVING.

Superior Court Will Not Observe Holiday Owing to Very Heavy Docket.

TWO IMPORTANT SESSIONS.

Yesterday's Proceedings Were Interesting—T. H. Robbins Not Guilty of Embezzlement — Ed French Sent to the Penitentiary.

The New Hanover Superior Court will not observe Thanksgiving to-day although only a morning session may be held. This is because of the fact that the docket is very crowded and the term is for only one week. A recess was taken at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 9:30 o'clock this morning, when the trial of cases will be resumed.

Two rather important sessions of the court—morning and afternoon—were held yesterday. In the forenoon about a dozen colored defendants were given vacations of 30 days each on the road for gambling, and in the afternoon one of the capital cases was disposed of.

Another case of some interest in the afternoon was that of Thos. H. Robbins, a young white man of Wilmington who was charged by Capt. Preston Cumming with embezzlement in connection with a patent churn for which the young man was Capt. Cumming's agent. Mr. Robbins was represented by Messrs. Stevens, Beasley & Weeks and was found not guilty by instruction of the court. Only one witness, Capt. Cumming, was introduced. A. J. Marshall, Esq., assisted in the prosecution.

The capital case was that of Ed. French, colored, who was placed on trial for the murder of Dave Armstrong, also colored. He pleaded guilty of manslaughter. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty of murder as charged in the bill of indictment, but guilty of manslaughter. French was sentenced to 12 months in the penitentiary.

His counsel were Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

The circumstances of the killing of Armstrong are well known to readers of these columns. The negroes worked at the cotton seed oil mill and, returning home one night about six weeks ago, French was carelessly handling a pistol which went off and killed his associate almost instantly. French claims until yet that the shooting was accidental, but it is said that the State had evidence almost sufficient to convict of murder.

J. H. Williams, colored, charged with burglary; was arraigned and upon request of his counsel the case was left open until Friday morning. The court assigned Marsden Bellamy, Jr. Esq. and C. D. Weeks, Esq., to defend him.

The following proceedings of the day appear from the clerk's docket:

On motion the judgment in case of State vs. Rosa L. Anderson and Dave Powell was stricken out as to Rosa L. Anderson and the same was ordered to remain as to the defendant Dave Powell, and the case is continued.

Isaac Gambler, gambling; thirty days on roads.

Ernest Blount, gambling; 30 days on public roads.

John Grady, gambling; 30 days on roads.

Alvis Lyons, gambling; called and failed; judgment nisi, sci. fa. and capias.

Ed. Haywood, Jerrie Brock, Jim Sanders, Alphonso Robinson, David Green and John Jones, all colored, gambling; verdict guilty as to all except Jones; fined $5 and costs.

L. T. Mills, forgery; continued.

Lawrence Brown, larceny; submitted and sentenced to six months on roads.

Archie McDuffie, assault with a deadly weapon; fined $7.50 and costs.

James Crawford, assault with deadly judgment nisi, sci. fa. and capias.

Louise Carter, colored, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty and sentenced to 60 days in jail, with leave to Commissioners to hire out for the costs.

The following entries were made in civil matters: M. J. Corbett & Co. vs. A. J. McKinnon; Jno. H. Cook, Esq., lodges a motion to set aside the judgment in this case. M. J. Corbett vs. M. P McLean & Co.; Jno. H. Cook, Esq., enters a special appearance for the defendants in the case.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-morrow: H. R. Kuhl, Henry Tietgen, G. W. Branch, Hugh MacRae, H. Lacy Hunt, C. C. Covington, C. T. Grant, Wm. Blanks, W. J. Woodward, J. S. Canady, J. A. Orrell, K. H. Snell, Joseph J. Johnson, W. A. Sanders, W. H. McEachern and Henry Telfair.

Mr. Gibbon's Accidental Shot.

A special to the Charlotte *Observer* from Hamlet says: "Perry Ingram colored, was shot in the back just above the hip this afternoon by Mr. H. E. Gibbon. The shooting was accidental. Mr. Gibbon was shooting at pigeons in his yard with a 22-calibre rifle when a glancing bullet, it is supposed, hit Ingram, who was two hundred yards away. The doctor who attended Ingram states that the wound may prove to be a very serious one."

To Lecture on Christian Science.

It is announced that on December 15th, in the Academy of Music, Judge William J. Ewing, of Chicago, the distinguished Christian Science lecturer, will speak here. Judge Ewing will be heard with great pleasure upon this occasion.

THANKSGIVING EVE GERMAN.

Delightful Social Event Last Night In Hibernian Hall Complimentary to Many Young People.

Miss Leonora Cantwell gave a beautiful Thanksgiving german to her advanced afternoon and evening dancing classes last night in Hibernian Hall. About thirty couples participated and the affair was a delightful social success from every standpoint. The music was by Mr. Heidt, pianist in Hollowbush's Orchestra, and many new and pretty figures were introduced, chief among the features of the dance having been the five-step.

The german was gracefully led by Mr. Harry G. Smallbones, Jr., and Miss Cantwell. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Huggins. The couples participating were as follows:

Miss Maria Maffitt, Mr. Platt Davis; Miss Carrie Sales Hardwicke, Mr. Fred Bolles; Miss Ray Sneed, Mr. Norwood Orrell; Miss Edna Toomer, Mr. Norwood Huske; Miss Elsie Brock, Mr. Joe Mitchell; Miss Margaret Walker, Mr. Swift M. Boatwright; Miss Bessie Lodor, Mr. Edward Holmes; Miss Mellie Cotchett, Mr. James Cotchett; Miss Jeannette Frank, Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor; Miss Nellie Durham, Mr. John Myers; Miss Sarah Catlett, Mr. Maurice McLean; Miss Julia Harrison, Mr. Tom Gause; Miss Janie Williams, Mr. Zach Bell; Miss Alice LeGrand, Mr. Emmett Crow; Miss Laura Clark, Mr. Ernest Peschau; Miss Emma Northrop, Mr. Paul Cantwell; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. Willie Walker; Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. Tom Meares; Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mr. Edwin A. Metts; Miss Olive Armstrong, Mr. Jno. B. Peschau; Miss Elizabeth Cotchett, Mr. Tom Myers; Miss Mary Lewis, Mr. Charles Muncaster.

Stags—Mr. T. Alex. Baxter, Mr. Horace Hunter, Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, Mr. Thos. H. Wright.

The german opened at 9 o'clock and continued until near midnight. It was the second of a series of dances and other entertainments to be given by Miss Cantwell to her classes during the term.

THANKSGIVING DAY EXERCISES.

At Hemenway and Union Schools Appropriate Programmes Were Observed.

Union, Hemenway and perhaps others of the city schools observed very creditable exercises in honor of Thanksgiving and North Carolina Day yesterday.

The entertainment at Union School was called "November's Crown" and was by the Eighth Grade. The costumes were very pretty and the parts all well taken. The characters were as follows: "King November," Theodore Kingsbury; "Knowledge," Edith Butler; "Power," Ferdinand Duls; "Prosperity," Isabel MacRae; "Invention," Etta Brand; "Independence," Paul Fitzgerald; "Justice," Leon Jewell; "Peace," Helen Hopewell; "Page," Frank Britain.

The exercises at Hemenway were by the two third grades and the programme was charmingly rendered. There were songs, recitations and other features of a very high order. The exercises were greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Thos. C. DeRosset, of New York, is here to spend Thanksgiving at his old home.

— Mr. A. S. Kirby, of St. Philip's, Brunswick county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. T. D. Meares, Jr., and Mr. H. M. Emerson, Jr., are at home from school to spend Thanksgiving.

— Messrs. Allie J. Mitchell, Dave Sinclair, Thos. Shepard and about 25 other football enthusiasts left last night for Richmond to witness the Carolina football game there to-day.

— Raleigh *Post*: "Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Battle arrived yesterday from their bridal trip south, and are guests of Mr. Battle's father, Hon. R. H. Battle. After spending a few days here they will go to Mr. Battle's extensive plantation near Tarboro, where they will reside."

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Mrs. Annie W. Newbury transferred to D. O'Connor house and lot at northwestern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, 30x50 feet in size and another tract on south side of Swann, between Seventh and Eighth streets 37½x66 feet in size, consideration $325; also two other tracts for the same consideration, the first at the northeastern intersection of Taylor and MacRae streets, 60x75 feet in size, and the second on east side of Seventh, between Taylor and Howard streets, 30x150 feet in size.

Wilmington Light Infantry Officers.

The annual election of commissioned officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry will be held to-night. The officers to be elected are captain and first and second lieutenants.

One hundred picture frames at cost at Taylor's Studio. †

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

A DAY OF THANKS.

Services in City Churches Will Be Feature of Thanksgiving Holiday Here.

SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS.

Many Stores and Offices Will Close, and Field and Forest Will Be Full of Sportsmen—Sunday Hours at the Post Office—Notes.

The chief feature of the Thanksgiving celebration in Wilmington to-day will be appropriate services in nearly all, if not quite all, the churches in the city. Then, also, there will be a suspension of nearly all lines of business and the day with many will be given over to recreation and pleasure.

It is a great day for sport of every kind and the outgoing trains last night were well filled with hunters and fishermen, who have hied themselves to field and forest on gunning and angling expeditions. The greatest number of seekers after this diversion, however, will leave on the morning trains to day and on the various cars of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. to Wrightsville and intermediate points.

At Wrightsville the platforms on the trestle over the Bank's channel have been completed, thirty-two in number, and for the convenience of those of the public who desire to spend the day at this resort and take advantage of the fine fishing there, the C. R., L. & P. Co. will operate the suburban cars on a one-hour schedule. In addition to what is offered in the angling sport, there will be oyster roasts on the Sound and various other forms of entertainment to suit the most exacting.

Another trip that promises much pleasure for the Thanksgiving "tourist" is on the steamer *Wilmington*, which will leave her wharf in the city at 9:30 A. M. and return from all points of interest on the Cape Fear at 4:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents.

On the Cape Fear golf links members of the Club are expecting a day fraught with many pleasures. The gentlemen's handicap tournament will be in progress all day, and there will be other features. The ladies of the Club will serve lunch.

With the Wilmington Lodge of Elks the day will be featured by an informal social session at the Temple this evening. Many members will attend, and all are anticipating a good time.

The Post Office will observe Sunday hours. The Custom House, Chamber of Commerce and all the banks will be closed, and many wharf merchants and other business men will suspend for the day. All the public schools of the city and the county will observe holiday, but regular exercises will be resumed Friday morning at the usual hour.

Thanksgiving Church Services.

As before stated the most appropriate and elaborate observance of the day will be at the churches. Those who have furnished this paper with notices are as follows:

Saint James—Thanksgiving services will be held in St. James' church today at 11 o'clock by the rector, Rev. Richard W. Hogue. The offering will, as has been the custom for many years, be devoted to the support of the Thompson Orphanage.

First Baptist Church—11 A. M. special subject: "God in American History." The committee will receive in the vestibule material contributions for the poor of the church. A cash offering will be taken for the aged ministars support fund and the Orphanage.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Murchison bank building on Chesnut street. Services this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Lesson Sermon. "Giving Thanks." All are invited.

Immanuel Presbyterian church—There will be Thanksgiving services at Immanuel Presbyterian church, Front near Queen, to day at 11 o'clock conducted by the pastor Rev. C. W. Traywick.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—The services at St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning will be at 10:30. There will be service and sermon at that hour and the exercises are expected to be of an unusually interesting character. The church has been beautifully decorated with grain and fruit and vegetables, all arranged in a highly artistic manner. The church is represented as being a poem of nature's productions. The choir will sing Walter Spinney's exquisite harvest anthem entitled, "He Watereth the Hills from Above." All the decorations will be kept over Sunday and the Thanksgiving music will be repeated at the service Sunday night.

Ordinary cough remedies are dangerous to give babies. Anway's Croup Syrup is made for children's coughs and croup and colds and will certainly cure them. Ask to see testimonials. 25 cents at Robert R. Bellamy's. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Down the river. Steamer Wilmington leaves 9:30 A. M., arrives back at 4:30. Visits all points of interest on the lower Cape Fear. Fare 50c for round trip. nov 27 1t

Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging or otherwise trespassing on said lands.
nov 26 tf S. W. NOBLE.

Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business November 25th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	$ 413,979 80	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,017 53
Cash on hand and due from Banks	14,175 01	Accrued interest due to depositors	1,500 00
		Deposits	326,837 18
Total	$ 428,354 71	Total	$ 428,354 71

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Deposits.	Loans and Discounts.
November 25th, 1900	$143,380 44	$158,589 13
November 25th, 1901	280,340 62	282,910 75
November 25th, 1902	326,837 18	413,979 80

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
nov 27 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,
At close of business, Nov. 25, 1902.
(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 739,001 59	Capital stock	$ 217,300 00
U. S. Bonds	257,000 00	Profits less expenses	54,392 31
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,360 00	Circulation	155,950 00
Bank Building	30,000 00	Deposits, Banks	524,573 93
Cash on hand and in banks	573,188 02	Deposits, individual	654,063 37 1,178,637 30
	$1,606,989 61		$1,606,989 61

We solicit your account. We can furnish you ever accommodation consistent with safe banking. nov 27 tf

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We guarantee the uppers not to break before the sole wears through.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
nov 16 tf

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Rye, Wheat, Oats.
FISH,
Barrelled and Canned.
Mullets, Sardines,
SALMON, MACKEREL.
HERRING,
Bagging and Ties.
All Heavy Groceries.
THE WORTH CO.,
oc 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Ice Cream
FOR
Thanksgiving.
Let me have your orders early. I can serve you with the best.
$1.00 PER GALLON.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.,
no 25 tf 204 Princess street.

PEACHES AND CREAM,
A NEW CAKE AT
The Unlucky Corner.
Florida Oranges, Ben Davis Apples, Choice Malaga Grapes, Bananas.
Fresh Cakes and Crackers, Cheese Sandwich anned Soups, assorted; big Prunes, new Currants, Horse Radish, Oysterettes.
Come and say "Za Za."
Mrs. Kidd's Pin Money Pickles, Ginger Preserves.
S. W. Sanders.
oct 30 tf

CALIFORNIA RAISINS
5,800 Pounds New Raisins.
1,250 Pounds New Peaches.
1,825 Pounds N. C. Apples.
180 Martin's Cheese.
1,400 Pounds Chocolate Creams.
1,340 Pounds Caramels.
We have the Goods bought right.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
no 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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We are well supplied with competent barbers now; but we can accommodate a few more customers to whom we guarantee the very best attention. Call at the old Prempert headquarters.
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no 20 tf 113 South Third St.

REPORT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 25, 1902.
RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,182,406 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		949 33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		18,089 63
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		91,651 63
Due from State Banks and Bankers		118,206 29
Due from approved reserve agents		106,304 86
Notes of other National Banks	$10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,854 16	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$34,545 00	
Legal tender notes	101,300 00	147,399 16
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		4,700 00
Total		$1,945,078 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	35,757 08	160,757 08
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	271,883 09	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	967,541 50	
Dividends unpaid	292 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	801,050 99	
Certified checks	4,096 30	
Cashier's checks outstanding	44,887 56	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,564,221 44
Total		$1,945,078 52

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:
I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1902.
W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES, R. A. PARSLEY, GEO. R. FRENCH, } Directors.
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The Beach is pleasant at this season.
SPEND YOUR HOLIDAY
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We wish to inform our regular customers as well as the public at large that we have just received a consignment of Foreign Wines, which we offer to everybody at the following low price for a short time only:

Rhine Wine, Vintage	1898,	per gal.,	$1.00
Port " "	1900,	" "	1.00
Claret " "	1900,	" "	1.00
Port " "	1890,	" "	2.00

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 27.

A SCHEME TO HOLD POWER.

Postmaster General Payne is quoted as saying that President Roosevelt will not have anything to say in his message to Congress on the subject of restricting representation from those Southern States wherein negro suffrage is restricted, but will leave that matter to Congress to deal with without any suggestions from him. He spoke in such a way as to convey the impression that he thought Congress would deal with it in the way that he thinks Congress should deal with it, that is, by taking action looking to such restriction.

As a member of Congress he introduced such a bill and advocated its adoption, but he didn't make a favorable impression and his bill hung fire. He hopes for better luck for it now that he is somewhat more conspicuous and influential as a member of the cabinet than he was as a member of Congress from the Badger State. But when they come to discuss that question they will find that it has two sides to it, and that they will be confronted by more obstacles than some of them take into account.

Some of these difficulties are thus referred to in an editorial in the Baltimore *Sun*:

The representation of the States in Congress down to the time of the adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment was apportioned among the States according to their respective members, which were determined by adding to the whole number of free persons three-fifths of the slave population. In framing or enforcing a law to carry out the views of the Postmaster-General there will be many practical difficulties. Of course the object of the bill is to reach every State in the South, but ostensibly it will be directed against those whose Constitutions contain the so-called "grandfather clase." That clause is intended to disfranchise as many negroes as possible without coming in conflict with the Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution. If they disfranchised the negro because of his race, then that provision would be null and void and Mr. Payne's bill would be unnecessary. All that would be required would be for the persons so unconstitutionally deprived of their votes to appeal to the courts. But no one is deprived of his vote on that account. The disfranchised people are mainly the illiterates. If all the illiterates were disfranchised, the census would be a guide to the number. But all illiterate are not disfranchised, and it is practically impossible to ascertain with any degree of accurracy the number disfranchised. The number, in fact, varies from year to year.

In the Constitution of Alabama, for instance, the following persons who have the requisite qualifications of age, sex and residence are permitted to vote: First—All who can read and write the English language and have been engaged in some lawful business or occupation for the greater part of the 12 months preceding the registration. Second—The owner or the husband of the owner of 40 acres of land in the State or of real or personal property assessed for taxation at as much as $300, the taxes on which have been paid.

In addition to these all persons who have honorable served in the United States or the Confederate States Army or Navy and their lawful descendants and "all persons who are of good character and who understand the duties and obligations of citizenship under a republican form of government." It would appear that to ascertain the number disfranchised by this Constitution would be almost impossible. The registration is no guide, for here in the rity of Baltimore there are now over 30,000 people who are entitled to register and vote who are not registered.

They base their action on the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution, the first of which provides that where a State denies suffrage to a male inhabitant, old enough to vote, for any other cause than "participation in rebellion or some other crime," then its representation in Congress shall be reduced in such proportion as the whole number of such disfranchised bears to the whole number of male citizens in such State; the second of which prohibits denial of the franchise to any male inhabitant on account of "race, color or previous condition of servitude." The first of these provides a penalty, but the framers of it were unscrupulous enough to insert a provision in it that made it easy to disfranchise nearly every white man in the South who was old enough to bear arms under the Confederacy when they included "participation in rebellion" in connection with "other crimes." The object of this amendment was with the aid of the emancipated slaves to get control of the Southern States, which they temporarily did as most of the white men in the South were then disfranchised, and it was doubtless the intention to keep them so under State laws enacted by white and black Republicans, and thus hold the South permanently. But the scheme didn't pan out.

The 15th amendment had the negro wholly in view but that provides no penalty. There are good constitutional lawyers who contend that the 15th amendment, formed and passed subsequent to the 14th, nullified and destroyed that and took its place. This was the position of Jas. G. Blaine and on that he based his opposition to the proposed force bill for which he contended that there was no authority to punish the South for something for which no punishment had been provided. All such action would be in the nature of ex part facto legislation, and a violation of the constitution, which the force bill advocates pretended to be desirous of maintaining and enforcing.

But assuming that they will hold differently on the conflict between these two amendments, (neither of which was adopted in a way to make it morally binding upon the South), they will no doubt base their action upon the 14th amendment which provides the penalty, which is restriction of representation. But this applies to all the States where there may be restricted suffrage, such States as Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and a number of others, some of which have restricted and others tax qualifications, to which, however, these advocates of restricting Southern representation never took any exception and in which they never discovered anything wrong or oppressive. Most if not all of these States vote the Republican ticket, which accounts for that. If the South voted the Republican ticket every negro in it might be disfranchised and there would not only be nothing in the way of protest, but if restraining representation were suggested they would sit down on it with the weight and frigidity of a glacier.

With all their pretences of fair play to the negro and justice to the Northern States, which they say demands a reduction of Southern representation in proportion to the number of acutual voting citizens, their motive is too transparent to deceive any one. It is simply a scheme to get control of Congress and the electoral college and hold them.

MEDDLING WITH THE SOUTH.

While there has been a disposition shown by the managers of Southern cotton mills to reduce the number of children employed and to dispense with them altogether when practicable, and as soon as practicable, the agitation has been kept up by outsiders, not out of sympathy with the children altogether, but because this child labor is considered to be a factor in cheap production which gives Southern mills some advantage over Northern mills, and hence so much talk about it in that section of the country.

This is simply meddling, a meddling which has been going on for several years, and a meddling which does not in the least advance the solution of that problem, which will be solved as soon as practicable by the Southern people who are no more in favor of the employment of children in mills than the Northern people are, who were about as slow to catch on to that reform as the Southern people are charged with being.

There are some few papers, however, in New England which do not sympathize with this meddling disposition and take the proper view of it, one of which the Fall River *Herald*, which thus rebukes it:

"Boiled down, the South finds this entire argument concentrated in two facts. One is that the capital of the North remains to be persuaded that legislative restrictions in the North are good for this section, and one is that there is no reason why a brand new industry should not avail itself of all of the opportunities of which an established industry has been possessed. When we sum up, in a controversy of this kind, we must not forget that we are not our brother's keeper. We of the North have interfered with the South as the South has never interfered with us. We have manufactured the cotton of the South into the yarn and cloth of the North, and the South has never told us that we should manufacture fifty-eight hours a week or sixty-six hours. She has had nothing to say regarding our State laws. But the moment the South begins to spin and weave her own raw material the North discusses hours of labor, the employment of children and other details with a view to bringing the Southern labor conditions up to approved Northern standards. Is this fair play? That is a question that disturbs the Herald. If it is fair play why do our parents do their level best to teach us to keep our hands and our tongues from the conduct of other people?"

There never was an objection from that quarter to child labor in Southern mills until the Southern mills began to increase in number and become competitors of the New England mills, and then the trouble began. They have gone so far as to endeavor to have a bill passed by Congress regulating labor and the hours of labor in cotton mills, the sole purpose of which was to strike at the Southern mills and deprive them of some of the advantages they were supposed to have over the New England mills in cheaper production.

A fellow in Chicago named Dalton, who has been playing some sort of a fraud through the newspapers of this country and other countries, has just been arrested. He did a pretty good business, as he is said to have cleared about $560,000 in a short time. If he had suspected that the fraud pursuers were on his track he might have cleared himself. But the singular and almost incredible thing about this announcement is that he is said to have made all this money out of 28,000 newspapers in this and in foreign countries, which he duped.

The wave of prosperity seems to have switched 'round and given Australia the goby. The depression there is resulting in the emigration of thousands of people to South Africa, and they are not looking for anything better for some time to come.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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A FIGHT AGAINST THE UNION.

The hope that the mine operators and the miners in the Pennsylvania strike region would settle their differences without further action of the commission was disappointed by the announcement of the operators Tuesday declaring that movement off, and that the commission might proceed "for the present," which may indicate that they have something else up their sleeve. This time they have put to the fore the independent, or rather "private" mine operators (as Mr. Baer calls them), which is a better name for them, for they are not independent. They are practically as much in the power of the Trust as the miners are. It was reported, Monday, that they protested against any increase in the wages of the miners unless the coal roads, which own thirty-one of the mines, gave them a reduction of rates in transportation.

The suddenness with which the settlement movement was brought to an end after Attorney MacVeagh had requested Mr. Mitchell and the counsel for the miners to meet him in Washington, and the reasons given for suspending proceedings, shows that it is not so much a question of wages and grievances as a fight against the Miners' Union, which the operators, both of the Trust and the others, want to ignore and destroy if they can.

But this is quibbling and trifling with the question for notwithstanding the declarations of President Baer, speaking for himself and his associates, they have practically recognized President Mitchell and the Union by accepting the proposition made by Mr. Mitchell for an arbitration Commission, to be appointed by the President, and again by entering upon the movement to settle with the miners without further action of the commission, in which movement Mr. MacVeagh, their leading counsel, seems to have been the leading spirit.

In this whole business, with all their haughty arrogance, they have been weakly vacillating and have trifled with the question and the public from the beginning. Now they are not only trifling with the public but with the Commission, which they say may proceed with its work "for the present," which means, we suppose, until they again get ready to tell the Commission that they think they can settle matters without it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Roosevelt says Congress has power to deal with the trusts and will use it. And yet only a few weeks ago he was urging an amendment to the United States Constitution as the only remedy. Mr. Roosevelt's statesmanship seems to be of the wabbly order.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— From present appearances Mr. Addicks is up against a combination of Democrats and regular Republicans in Delaware which threatens to switch him entirely off the Senatorial track and give him a hard jolt on the cross-ties of the Salt Creek narrow-gauge route.—*Washington Times, Rep.*

—— The large array of lawyers for the Coal Trust was not for nothing after all. They have contrived, it appears, to work the case out of the Arbitration Court, which was what the Trust has wanted from the first. It has always said that it "had nothing to arbitrate."—*Charleston News and Courier.*

—— Secretary Shaw is threatening the South with decreased representation. He says he has no doubt that congress will attend to the matter this session. We will not say that we would like to see it tried, but we question whether it could be done. Tying it, however, would do something more than injure the South. It would cause trouble in some of those Republican states of the North. It is the kind of thing that wise men will hesitate to meddle with.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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I WAS afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. —Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

CREAM BALM reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents or mailed by Ely Brothers, 50 Warren St., New York. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The reporter has it from reliable authority that on October first last a man in this county began peddling spectacles and with such success that he has made and collected and saved $700. It is stated that on more than one occasion his receipts were over $75 in one day.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Syrup from the second crop sorghum cane is something unusual enough to be worthy of mention. "Colonel" Charley Byers, an old darkey in the Snapp neighborhood, made four gallons of syrup Saturday from second crop cane. The new cane grew up as sprouts from the roots of the first that was cut down to three months ago.

— Statesville *Landmark*: John and Lester McMahan, sons of a well known Baptist preacher of Rutherford county, were tried in Rutherford Superior Court last week for the seduction of Florence and Daisy McArthur, daughters of a well-to-do and respected farmer living in the lower part of Rutherford. Both boys were found guilty and Judge Hoke sentenced each to the penitentiary for 15 months.

—Raleigh *News and Observer*: The organization of the Oak City Warehouse and Investment Company of Raleigh, which is organized with a capital of $50,000 to promote the tobacco interests of Raleigh, has been completed. —— J. V. Williams, of New York, is in the city and stopping at the Yarborough. He is promoting a stock company for a rice farm by irrigation. The farm consists of 3,000 acres, now in cultivation.

— Troy *Examiner*: Teachers for the public schools are scarce in this county. Well prepared teachers are in demand, and this should be an inducement for teachers to prepare themselves thoroughly for this profession. —— Mr. J. A. Morris, of the Uwharrie section, is the crack-a-jack farmer of the county so far as we have heard. With only one horse, he has made during the last year seven bales of cotton and 335 bushels of corn. This is the kind of farming that pays.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mr. J. Hammond, of Echo, who was a visitor at this office while in town Friday, reports fine crops and says that the farmers in the vicinity of Echo were never in better shape. He is another of our progressive young farmers who have demonstrated that tobacco is the money crop for this county. —— Gaston Barfield, a young negro about fifteen years old, was placed in jail Friday, charged with a criminal assault on the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. T. J. Noblin, of Barnesville. The girl, with her ten-year-old sister, were on their way to school when attacked by the negro. When assaulted both children screamed and attracted the attention of neighbors nearby, which frightened the darkey who fled. A party at once set out in pursuit and captured one negro, whom the young girls did not recognize. As soon as Gaston was brought before them they recognized him and identified him as the assaulter.

TWINKLINGS

— "Where was honey first found?" "Why, in Noah's ark hives, of course."—*Princeton Tiger.*

— "She ran away with her father's coachman." "Oh, well, what can you expect of a family that doesn't keep a chauffeur?"—*Judge.*

— Caller—Is Mrs. Maltrooney in? Bridget—She is that, sor. Caller—Is she engaged? Bridget—Engaged, indeed; she's married, sor.—*Ally Sloper.*

—The Visitor—How is your baby? Trained Nurse—First rate! He is getting so now I can occasionally leave him with his mother!—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Old party: Stick to your mother, my young friend. His Young Friend: I will, sir. It costs too much to board any place else.—*Town and Country.*

— Rodney—"Will Sydney succeed as an actor?" Dabney—"I think so; he's been pretending to be somebody ever since I've known him."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— So Like a Bargain—"I thought she refused him some time ago because he was so fat?" "Well, she did; but since then he's been reduced from 200 to 198."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Scribbs—How's your new arrangement of that Shakespeare play? Stubbs—Oh, great! I put a lot of things in it that Shakespeare never dreamed of."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Friend—I haven't seen you for some time. Poet—Fo. Fact is, I have become a good deal of a recluse lately. Friend—I feared as much. How much do you owe?—*Tit-Bits*

— The Bride (after the elopement)—Oh, papa, can you ever forgive us! Papa—Sure. By eloping you saved me that $500 I had intended to blow in on a swell wedding when you and Tom got married.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Knicker—"Gasolene says he must cut down expenses. Can't afford to support a wife and five children and keep an automobile going any longer."—Bocker—"Can't he get some of his friends to adopt the children?"—*Harper's Bazaar.*

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QUICK WORK WITH A SHARK

Three Kanakas Went Down and Got Him While He Was Asleep.

"The Kanakas of the Hawaiian Islands have about as much fear of the huge sharks that infest the Hawaiian waters as we have of one-month-old fox terrier pups," said a naval officer who recently returned from the Asiatic station by way of the islands. "One morning a couple of months ago, when our ship was lying in Honolulu harbor, a big banana barge, propelled by three muscular, fine looking, nearly nude Kanakas, pulled alongside of us to peddle the fruit among the men forward. Just as they got the barge close to the ship the three Kanakas began to jabber excitedly in their queer, musical language and to feel of the edges of the knives suspended by lanyards around their necks.

"The eyes of those Kanakas were keener than ours, and they had seen a big shark asleep directly beneath the lighter, the water being so clear down that way that objects can be seen through it to a great depth. It didn't take those three giant muscled Kanakas more than ten seconds to shuffle out of their few clothes. Then they removed the strings from their long knives, grasped the knives in their right hands, stepped gently over the side of the lighter, hung to the gunwales of the lighter with their left hands for a moment or so, and then, altogether, they gave that queer diving wriggle to their legs in which they are so expert and disappeared from the surface. We couldn't see them going down on account of the commotion and consequent bubbles they made in the water.

"Within about ten seconds after they disappeared the bubbles that came to the surface began to take on the hue of blood.

"That about settles one Kanaka, if not the whole three of them,' said we on the gangway. The next thing we saw was a gigantic shark thrashing the water crazily on the port side of the lighter and incarnadining the sea within a radius of fifty feet with its blood. Then the three Kanakas came up, all in a bunch, like a trio of jacks-in-the-box, with contented smiles on their faces. The shark thrashed around for five or ten minutes, and at the end of that time he was as dead as any salted mackerel in a barrel, the entire length of him. The three Kanakas had tackled him altogether as he slept, had driven their knives into his vulnerable parts, and before he had a chance to pull himself together he was as good as dead. It was as workmanlike a job of going after big sea game as ever I saw."—Philadelphia Times.

Society and Companionship.

The privilege of having some one with whom we may exchange a few rational words every day, as Emerson phrases it, is the choicest gift in life. We are rich in society and yet poor in companionship. In the overflow of chatter we are starved for conversation. Social life is so largely an affair of representation, it inclines so largely to the spectacular and to what its chroniclers designate as "social functions," that the element of conversational intercourse is almost eliminated. Yet, primarily, is not that the supreme object of all friendly meeting? When we reduce to first principles this complex thing called living, do we not go to our friend solely to talk with him? Do we not invite him solely that we may exchange ideas and compare views on subjects of mutual interest? Still, as things go, people meet all through a season in the midst of groups and throngs—at dinners, receptions, entertainments of all kinds—without exchanging one word in the way of true intercourse.—Exchange.

A Man's Ideas.

"Marriage often changes a man's ideas of life."

"Yes; few men see things the same after exchanging views with their wives."—Brooklyn Life.

Sweet Graduate.

Wouldst know whither we are drifting?
Wait till Mabel strikes a pose
On commencement day, and mincing
With a gesture grand, convincing
After blushing, twisting, shifting,
Tells us whither, and she knows!
—Four Track News.

She Thought It Was Golf.

He (American)—My grandfather fell at Bunker Hill.

She (English)—Oh, what a pretty name for a golf links! But how did he happen to fall?—Judge.

"Thank You."

Only two little words—
Two words that are short and sweet—
But how hard to utter they are
When a man gets up in a car
And gives a fair damsel his seat!
—Ohio State Journal.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 50½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for strained and $1.35 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine firm at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	115
Rosin	528
Tar	196
Crude turpentine	149

Receipts same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 117 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6¾ " "
Low middling	7⅛ " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 11-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—2,446 bales; same day last year, 1,760.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Money on call quoted firm at 4½@5 per cent.; the market closing offered at 4@5 per ct.; time money steady—60 days 6 per cent., 90 days 6 per cent., six months, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per ct. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.125@487.25 for demand and 483.50@483.625 for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 488. Commercial bills 482.75@483.25. Bar silver 47½. Mexican dollars 37. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108½; U. S. funding 2's, registered, 108½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 136½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 103⅜; do. coupon, 103⅜; Southern Railway, 5's, 118¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 97¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 45½; Manhattan L 156½; New York Central 153¼; Reading 59½; do. 1st preferred 85⅝; do. 2nd preferred 74; St. Paul 175½; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 31⅜; do. pref'd 92; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 54⅞; People's Gas 100⅝; Sugar 116; Tennessee Coal and Iron 56; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 88; Western Union 87⅜; U. S. Steel 35⅜; do. pref'd 83⅞; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 61; do. preferred, 124; Standard Oil, 660@662.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 26—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¼ bid; do. preferred, 44@45; bonds, fours, 84 asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 53¾@54c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 26.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50¼c bid; receipts 1,723 casks; sales 552 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,972 barrels; sales 1,623 barrels; exports 1,020 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 40, E, $1 45; F, $1 50; G, $1 60; H, $1 80; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one to two points which was but a partial response to the decline at Liverpool; expected to be a matter of two to three and a half points, but actually three to five points. Later our market rallied four to seven points as compared with the closing figures of the previous day on adverse reports from the cotton belt as to weather conditions and effects, it being claimed that a "norther" had visited Oklahoma, the Indian Territory and a part of Texas; that central and eastern sections of the belt were getting too much rain and that bad weather was delaying plantation work and the movement. Shorts covered freely on the rise, but with a holiday on hand new orders were not forthcoming and a new movement to secure profits on long contracts caused a fresh selling movement that carried prices off quite sharply; but again the market rallied and was finally steady at net unchanged prices to an advance of four points. The undertone of the country, reported to be sustained by exporters and spinners, independently of the speculative movements of futures. A factor in to day's market was a pressure in the way of active selling for March delivery to the extent of 30,000 bales by one house, supplemented by the liquidation of one or two other accounts, but after this pressure was off the market rallied on general covering and some investment made, receipts being smaller than consistent with crop estimates. The total sales, futures, reached 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Cotton quiet at 8.55c; net receipts 374 bales; gross receipts 4,941 bales; stock 95,684 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 8.55; middling gulf 8.80c; sales 62 bales.

Futures closed steady: November 8.30, December 8.34, Jan'ry 8.33, February 8.33, March 8.39, April 8.38, May 8.38, June 8.38, July 8.39, August 8.14.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 52,473 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,417 bales; exports to France 7,408 bales; exports to the Continent 6,067 bales; stock 980,550 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 233,674 bales; exports to Great Britain 80,715 bales; exports to France 19,408 bales; exports to the Continent 49,732 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,478,437 bales; exports to Great Britain 986,978 bales; exports to France 263,043 bales; exports to the Continent 1,043,335 bales.

Nov. 26.—Galveston, firm at 8 3-16c, net receipts 13,543 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 2,334 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.50, net receipts 396 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 2,446 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8.80, net receipts 346 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 9,656 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8c, net receipts 21,131 bales; Mobile, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 156 bales; Memphis, steady at 8c, net receipts 2,653 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 1,793 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7 7-16c, net receipts 878 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Flour was moderately active and firm; rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 79½. Options ruled generally firm all day in spite of a slow trade due to the holiday to-morrow. Less favorable Argentine news, buying by the Chicago bull leaders and smaller Northwestern receipts were the stimulating factors. The market closed ¾@⅞c net higher: May closed 80¾c; December closed 80¾c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 61c. Options market was exceedingly dull all day but a shade higher with the West, where December shorts were squeezed. Receipts were light again and grading unsatisfactory. The close was at ⅛@¼c net advance. Sales: January closed 35; May closed 47¾c; July closed 43¾c; November closed —c; December closed 59¾c. Oats—Spot dull, No. 2, 36¼c. Options were steadier on the small movement and strength in corn; December closed 37¼c. Lard steady. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test 3 13-16; refined firm. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 00@2 30; South Jersey sweets $2 00@3 00; Jerseys $1 75@2 05; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75@2 00. Butter firm; extra creamery 28c; State dairy 20@26c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy, old 12¾@13c; new 12¼c; small white old 12¾@13c; new 12¼. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5; other domestic 3½@5½. Cabbages easy; Long Island per 100 $1 00@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 28@28½c. Pork quiet. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was firm but quiet. Closing quotations were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c; prime summer yellow 36½@37; off summer yellow 35½@36c; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@40½; prime meal $26 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Trading on the board of trade to-day was light but prices were higher. December wheat closing ½@¾c. higher. December corn 1¼c. higher and oats ¾c. lower. January provisions closed from 2½@5c. to 10c. higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74½c; No. 3 spring 71¼@74c; No. 2 red 74½@75c. Corn—No. 2 54¼c; No. 2 yellow 55c. Oats—No. 2 31¼@31½c; No. 2 white 34@36c; No. 3 white 32½@36c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 75@16 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 50@10 52½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 87½@9 12½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 37½@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 74¼@75, 75, 74¼, 74¾@75c; May 76½@76½, 76¾@76¾, 76¾, 76¼@76¾c. Corn—No. 2 November 53¼, 54¼, 53¼, 54¼c; December 53@53¼, 54¼, 53, 54¼c; May 42¾@43¾, 43⅞, 43¼, 43¼@42⅞c. Oats—No. 2 December, new, 31¼, 31½, 31⅜, 31¾@31¾c; May 32½@32¾, 32¾, 32¼, 32½c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $15 65, 15 75, 15 62½, 15 72½; May $14 67½, 14 82½, 14 67½, 14 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—November $10 50, 10 42½, 10 50, 10 52½; December $9 90, 9 95, 9 90, 9 95; January $9 40, 9 45, 9 37½, 9 45; May $8 75, 8 80, 8 72½, 8 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 10, 8 15, 8 15, 8 15; May $7 87½, 7 92½, 7 87½, 7 90.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 26.—Cotton: Spot in moderate demand, prices six points lower; American middling fair 5.10d; good middling 4.64d; middling 4.54d; low middling 4.44d; good ordinary 4.33d; ordinary 4.20d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 28,000 bales, including 22,800 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed barely steady; American, middling (g o c) November 4.48d; November and December 4.45d; December and January 4.43@4.44d; January and February 4.42@4.43d; February and March 4.42@4.43d; March and April 4.42@4.43d; April and May 4.42@4.43d; May and June 4.42@4.43d; June and July 4.42@4.43d; July and August 4.42@4.43d.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Barque E S Powell, 11,000 cross ties; cargo by Flynn & Co; vessel by master.

NEW YORK—Schr C C Lane, 300,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 27

STEAMSHIPS.

Harbart, (Br) 2,149 tons, Bowling, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hermiston, (Br) 2,889 tons, Bain, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mountby, (Br) 3,113 tons, Payne, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Zambesi, (Br) 2,415 tons, Rooney, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Frederick Roessner, 326 tons, Cory, George Harriss, Son & Co.

R W Hopkins, 329 tons, Hichborn, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Estelle, 489 tons, Hutchenson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 315 tons, Pennewell, to master.

Lizzie H Patrick, 419 tons, Henderson, to master.

BARQUES.

From, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 89 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

W & W Railroad—399 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,006 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—408 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 176 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad, 95 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A P Hurt, 4 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer C [illegible], 23 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E A Hawes, 50 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A J Johnson—22 casks spir

PUZZLE PICTURE.

THE WEELITTLES AT HONOLULU.

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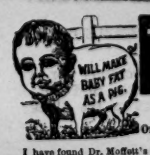

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LAMP WICKS.

The Multitude of Styles Causes Trouble For Storekeepers.

"You wouldn't think that people would bother to exchange a little thing like a lamp wick," said a clerk in a general supply store, "but the fact is that we are asked to take back yards of the stuff.

"Indeed, of all the commodities we handle none gives us more trouble than lamp wicks. There are at present about a thousand different kinds of lamps and oil stoves on the market, each with different sized burners, which naturally require as many different kinds of wick. We carry an endless variety; still we cannot supply the wants of our customers. This is pretty much their own fault, however, for instead of examining the old wick and finding out just what they need before they leave home they merely guess at its measurements, and when I ask what size they want they say:

"'Oh, about so big!'

"They leave me to go the rest of the way blindly. As a consequence I often make mistakes, and the next day they bring the wick back and want to exchange it for something that will fit the burner. If they have taken the precaution to learn what they want, we accommodate them, even though the returned wick does smell to heaven with oil. Through pursuing this policy we now have hundreds of yards of wick on our hands that we can never dispose of, but this question of lamp wicks is so complex that there seems no remedy for the difficulty."—New York Times.

How to Learn to Sing.

Lung power and capacity may be wonderfully increased and strengthened by a constant repetition of the syllable "ah" on the three or four notes in the middle register of the voice—that is, the three or four notes which one sings most naturally and with the least effort. Let the pupil get one note clear cut, round, full and musical; then from that note as a starting point let him go up and down, gradually working out the huskiness from the adjacent notes and sounding them until they become pure and resonant and can be delivered without strain or effort.

Let him work systematically and, above all, avoid the pernicious trick of learning "pieces" by rote or by ear. His first effort should be to increase the purity and range of his voice, and to that end he should, as suggested above, use the broad syllable "ah" only for a time, and on no account should he try to sing an air until he can do so understandingly, with a full knowledge of musical notation and a perfect command of his vocal resources.

Postoffices and Addresses.

One of the rules of the postoffice department which often provokes dissatisfaction is that which prohibits a postmaster or any member of his family from giving out the addresses of patrons of the office. A person may be looking for some one whose address has been lost or misplaced. What is more natural than to go to the postoffice and ask for the information? But the postmaster, if he obeys the regulations, will not give it. The government acts on the theory that it is not its business to disclose the whereabouts of the patrons of the postoffice. Debtors may be pursued by importunate creditors; young women may be subjected to unpleasant attentions; hundreds of people for various reasons, good and bad, may desire to conceal from somebody their place of residence. It is not the business of the government to expose them to annoyance.—Youth's Companion.

Gardiner and Froude.

Speaking of the late Dr. Samuel Rowson Gardiner, a student of Toynbee Hall says: "His patience and his tolerance were inexhaustible, his temper of the mildest. He had, however, a pleasant vein of satire. For instance, he would say of Froude, whose brilliancy he greatly admired, but whose unsoundness he characterized as deplorable: 'Whenever I find myself particularly perplexed on any point I look to see what Froude has to say about it. I always find his help invaluable, for I can trust implicitly his unfailing instinct for arriving at false conclusions, and the more positive he becomes the safer I feel in adopting a diametrically opposite view.'"

In the Wrong Department.

In the millinery showroom of one of the large department stores in Philadelphia a customer inquired of a saleswoman what they charged to clean feathers.

"Ten cents apiece," was the answer.

"Oh, I could never pay that price!" gasped the lady.

"How many have you? If you have a sufficient number, we might make a reduction in the price."

"Why, I couldn't count them, for I have two beds full."

Needless to say, she was in the wrong department.—Philadelphia Times.

"Named For" or "Named After?"

Should I say that my son is "named for" his grandfather or that he is "named after" him?

You may say either, but the weight of good usage is with "named after." "Named for" has some vogue in the United States, but is no longer current in England. "Named after" is in good use in both countries.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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As he sped with his train
O'er the African plain
They said to him, "Say!" and he Seddon.
—London Globe.

Encouraging.

"My heart," he said, "is in this work."

"Good!" she replied. "Now, if somebody would put some brains in it we might look for results."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Self Centered.

Now doth the youthful graduate
Require a larger hat.
He thinks that his diploma makes
Of him a diplomat.
—Philadelphia Press.

Woman's Reason.

He—Shall I invite her to the whist party?

She—By all means. She is a brilliant conversationalist.—Judge.

WAYS OF THE GYPSY.

Methods of Communication Used by the Romany Tribes.

The ancient road signs of the Romany, the "patteran," takes the place of signboards or maps. The "patteran" is a little, carefully arranged pile of sticks, grass or stones placed at crossroads, where none but a gypsy would notice it any more than any one but a Romany could read it, but to him it is as plain as the noonday sun, and by it—a succession of such wayside tokens—one family or company can follow others who may be days ahead of them for hundreds of miles.

Though the gypsy has uses for other methods of communication besides the mysterious "patteran," he is not a letter writer. He rightly cares first for his own immediate family circle. The closest "in-laws" do not travel together unless perfectly congenial or unless it is convenient for them to do so, and as the roving life is not conducive to letter writing even the nearest relatives do not usually hear from each other directly more than once or twice a year at most.

In the city livery stables and pawnbrokers' shops opportunities are afforded for the exchange of news, but for those who roam in small groups and rarely strike a large city or the great bureaus of information, summer camping grounds, where all the gossip of the year is retailed, communication of personal family news is uncertain.—Leslie's Monthly.

Physical Courage in Battle.

"Physical courage in battle," said an old veteran, "is simply this: Your sense of duty or your sense of shame is so strong that you can't run away. All this talk about men liking the roar of battle is nine-tenths rubbish. Nobody likes to be killed or wounded, and nothing is more natural than for a man to get out of the way of a bullet if he can do so without too serious a loss of his own self respect or of that of his neighbors.

"I never knew but one man who seemed as if he really relished fighting, and that was General Reynolds, who precipitated the battle of Gettysburg and lost his life in so doing. It was just like him to bring on an engagement. Reynolds was always keyed up very high in action. He would shout and encourage his men and plunge recklessly forward in a high state of exaltation, as if he were engrossed with some very exciting game which he enjoyed playing. Other generals I have observed were cool, collected and impassive in action, but somehow none of them impressed me as having the same stomach for fighting as Reynolds."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Curiosities in Bookbinding.

Extravagance in binding has frequently furnished an opening for the display of fantastic tricks and fads. In an old bookseller's catalogue was seen an advertisement of a Latin copy of Apulein's "Golden Ass," bound in the skin of a Jerusalem ass, the leather being still unhaired. A book by Jeffery Hudson, the noted dwarf, was bound in the silk waistcoat of Charles I., the dwarf's patron saint.

A de luxe edition of Fox's historical works, specially fitted up for Edwards, the philosopher, was bound throughout in foxskin, forty-seven pelts of these little animals being required to complete the job. O'Connell, who so delighted in the possession of a first edition of Bacon's works, had the entire set rebound again in pigskin and always lovingly referred to them as his "Baconrind" books.

Will Investigate.

A remarkable case comes to light at Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there by the name of G. W. Roberts had long suffered with incurable cancer. Everybody believed his case hopeless [illegible] he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The treatment cured him completely. Now everybody who knows of it is investigating Electric Bitters. It exerts a mighty power to expel biliousness, Kidney and Liver troubles, and it's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Don't fail to try it. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Japanese Cats and Dogs.

Japanese cats have the shortest kinds of tails or else none at all. One of these cats, on being taken to a European town, refused companionship with the long tailed cats there; but, finding a cat whose tail had been cut off by accident, the two became friendly at once.

Japanese dogs are almost destitute of noses, having the nostrils set directly in the head. The smaller the nose the more valuable the breed.

Appreciation.

Clerk—Mr. Snipper was in while you were out. He said he'll call again tomorrow.

Proprietor—Very kind of him.

Clerk—But he wanted to collect a bill.

Proprietor—Very kind to say when he would call.—Boston Transcript.

HAT SALE!

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I bought out the entire stock of a manufacturer of ready-to-wear Hats. Can sell them for less than half price.

A $1 Hat for 48c and $2.50 to 3.00 Hat for 98c. I have now over 900.

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Ladies' Black Peau-de-Soie Silk Waists.

Ladies' and Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs.

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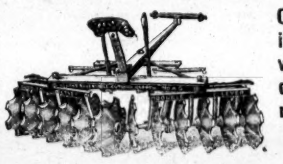

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700 yards All-Wool Tricot Flannel, in all colors, at 22 cents.

$12.50 Monte Carlo Jackets, in Black and Castor, elegantly made up, now $9.89.

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$4.50 School Suits, made of the latest fabrics now $2.99.

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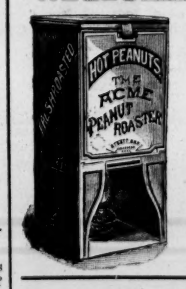

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Nov. 23.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:44 P. M., Pembroke 6:10 P. M., Maxton 6:40 P. M., Hamlet 7:25 P. M., Charlotte 10:22 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:0 1A. M., Hamlet at 8:25 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:10 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10.08 A. M., Wilmington 12.20 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	9 45 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Monroe	11 21 a m	9.15 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.30 a m
Ar Chester	12.51 a m	10.30 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.25 a m	12.37 p m
Ar Atheus	3 53 a m	5 58 p m
Ar Atlanta	7.35 a m	4.00 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	9.45 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Columbia	1.15 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Savannah	2.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Jacksonville	7.00 a m	9.15 p m
Ar Tampa	6.45 p m	6.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.20 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.32 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.40 a m	7.53 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	11.45 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.32 a m	1.35 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.53 a m	4.07 p m	4.47 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.40 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m	.....
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.35 p m	.....
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	.....

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.25 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.57 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.05 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 32, leaving Atlanta 1.00 p. m.; Athens 2.57 p. m.; Chester 4.15 a. m.; Charlotte 5.01 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.30 a. m.

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Consolidated Railways,

LIGHT AND POWER CO.

SUBURBAN LINE.

Winter Schedule, in Effect November 25th, 1902.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

At †7:00, 9:00, *10:00, 11:00 A. M. *12:00, 1:00, *2:00, 3:00, *4:00, 5:00, *6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE FOR WILMINGTON.

At †8:00, 10:00, *11:00 A. M. 12:00, *1:00, 2:30, *3:30, 4:30, *5:30, 6:00, *6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE FOR OCEAN VIEW.

At 9:30, *10:30, 11:30 A. M. *12:30, 1:30, *2:30 3:30, *4:40, 5:30 P. M.

LEAVE OCEAN VIEW.

At 9:45, *10:45, 11:45 A. M. *12:45, 2:15, *3:15, 4:15, 5:15, *5:45 P. M.

*Sunday only.

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CITY LINE.

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Every ten minutes from 8:30 A. M. to midnight.

S. A. L. CAR.

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CEMETERY CARS.

Leave Tenth and Princess streets every day every half hour from 2:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. Last car leaves Cemetery 5:35 P. M.

DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

Cars leave Tenth and Princess streets every day and every half hour from 2:10 P. M. to 5:40 P. M. Last car leaves Golf Links at 5:50 P. M.

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The Dog's Right Place In the Home.

A dog has its place in the home, but that place is not to terrify our friends and visitors when they try to approach our house or to make them uncomfortable after they enter it. We are unfair to a dog when we allow it to make a nuisance of itself to those who have no special interest in its welfare. The best place for a dog is generally where there are no people other than the family. There is something wrong about a dog or the license it is allowed in a home when it arouses in a guest or friend those feelings which our instincts permit us to suffer, but not express.—Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.22 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.52 P. M., Petersburg 5.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.39 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M — No. 52—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 5.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.15 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.55 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston. Florence.

PULLMAN Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington on trains Nos. 40 and 41.

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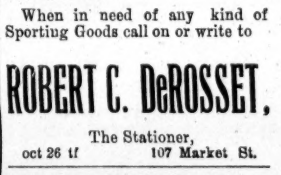

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 23	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 25	6 07	Morehead City	7 38	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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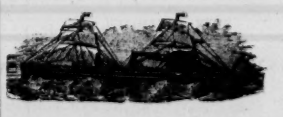

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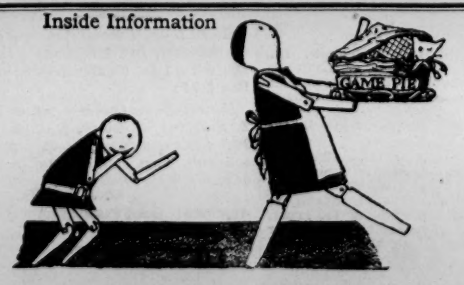

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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 27.

VISITORS AT WHITE HOUSE.

President Roosevelt Received Members of the British Labor Commission, Who Are Touring the United States

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—President Roosevelt received to-day the members of the British Labor Commission, who are making a tour of the United States as the guests of Alfred Mosely, the British philanthropist. After greeting the members of the party the President said:

"I am delighted to have the pleasure of meeting you gentlemen and Mr. Marks. I have had communication with Mr. Marks on more than one question leading up to the coal strike. Naturally, like any man who has anything to do with public affairs, I not only take but am bound to take deepest interest in all the manifold thevery social problems which include as one section of them what we group together as the labor problem. Moreand more as our modern industrial progress goes on there is a tendency to work in federation or combination, both among employers and among employes, in corporations and in unions; and of course, gentlemen, among the reasons why I take a very great interest in these combinations is the very fact that by their power they have such great possibilities for good, which necessarily implies that they have also great possibilities for evil. Whether you wish them or not it is idle in my opinion to protest against the inevitable tendency of the times toward both corporation and union. It is worse than folly to take exceptions to either corporation or union, as such. The line should be drawn on conduct.

Mr. Marks, whom the President addressed in his remarks, is the president of the National Association of Clothiers, with headquarters in New York. He is travelling with the party. He is one of those with whom the President consulted during the coal strike negotiations, which resulted in the appointment of the arbitration commission.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Manhattan Elevated Railway to Be Leased By the Interborough Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The official announcement was made to-day that the Manhattan Elevated Railway will be leased to the Interborough Company, which is to operate the subway now being built, to take effect April 1st, 1903. The rental from April 1st, 1903, to January 1st, 1906, will be the net earnings of the Manhattan Company, not exceeding 7 per cent. After January 1st, 1906, the rental will be 7 per cent. flat on Manhattan stock, guaranteed by the Interborough Company. The Manhattan Railway Company will increase its stock to $55,-200,000 for the purpose of completing improvements. This is an increase of about $7,000,000. The Manhattan stockholders will be given the new stock at par. Provision is to be made in the lease for the ultimate increase of Manhattan stock to the total amount of $60,000,000. The lease is to be for a period of 999 years.

OUTCOME OF FAMILY TROUBLE.

Samuel Miller Shot and Killed His Wife at Memphis, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 26.—Samuel Miller, a tailor, 42 years old, shot and killed his wife here to-day in the presence of their young daughter. The shooting, it is stated, was the outcome of some family trouble, Mrs. Miller having recently filed suit for divorce.

For the past year Miller has been living in Kansas City, but yesterday the Memphis police department received a telegram from the chief of police of Kansas City stating that Miller had left for Memphis with the avowed intention of killing his wife. A strict watch was kept by the Memphis police, but Miller reached town this morning and eluding the detectives went to his wife's store, according to the daughter's story, where the shooting took place without warning. Miller, who was arrested, claims his wife tried to kill him and he fired in self-defence.

THE KILLING OF FITZGERALD

To Be Investigated by the Authorities of Guatemala City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—It is inferred here that the recent killing of Fitzgerald in Guatemala City by Godfrey Hunter, Jr., is to be investigated by the local authorities. A cablegram has been received at the State Department from United States Minister Hunter, father of the young man who shot Fitzgerald, asking permission for the appearance of Bailey, the secretary of the United States legation, before the local courts to testify as to the killing. The department has replied, waiving all diplomatic immunities that would interfere with the course of justice.

BANK DYNAMITED.

Five Thousand Dollars in Coin and Currency Secured By the Robbers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Nov. 26.—The first National Bank at Morgan, Bosque county, was dynamited by robbers early to-day and $5,000 in gold, silver, and currency secured. The first intimation of the presence of the gang, believed to be three in number, was when a loud explosion was heard. Before citizens could reach the bank the bandits had secured the money in the outer safe and made their escape.

A Runaway Bicycle,

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn Ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FAILURE OF THE STRIKE AGREEMENT.

How the Miners Representatives Regard the Surprising Turn in the Negotiations.

HAVE ISSUED A STATEMENT.

Say the Coal Roads' Presidents Acquiesced in MacVeagh's Plan for Settlement Out of Court, and Then They Repudiated Him

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., NOV. 26.—Quite in contrast with the happy faces of the independent operators when they returned from New York last night, were the countenances of the miners' representatives when they returned to-day from their disappointing trip to Washington.

How the latter views the sudden and surprising turn of affairs is well set forth in a statement issued this afternoon by Messrs. Darrow and Lloyd, the miners' attorneys, who accompanied Mr. Mitchell to Washington. They clearly indicate that they think the coal road presidents acquiesced in Mr. MacVeagh's plan of a settlement out of court and then repudiated him. The statement is as follows:

"..he commission adjourned for ten days in pursuance of an arrangement between the parties to give opportunity for conciliation on account of a telegram which we understand was written by George F. Baer in the presence of and with the consent of every railroad concerned, and was signed by Wayne MacVeagh. This telegram was written after a careful reading of the tentative agreement which had been prepared and written by counsel of both parties and which had been submitted to the commission. At the request of Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Darrow and Mr. Lloyd went to Washington to consult upon some minor details of the agreement. There was no friction or important disagreement between the parties at the meeting in Washington. Later in the day and after the conference in New York with the independent operators, Mr. MacVeagh received a telegram calling off all negotiations and advising that the matter be settled by the commission in a regular hearing. The man who wrote the telegram to Judge Gray, stating that the main features of the contract were acceptable, was the same man who signed the telegram to Wayne MacVeagh three or four days later, stating that negotiations must end.

"A copy of the tentative agreement is in the hands of Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, Mr. Wilcox, of the Delaware and Hudson Company; Carroll D. Wright and probably Mr. Baer.

"We can see no reasons for the expression of any opinion, the facts speak for themselves. We have been ready at all times to consult with any one in interest and make any reasonable adjustment, but we have no anxiety whatever over the case or its results and shall be ready for business when the commission meets."

While admitting that they did much towards breaking off the negotiations for a settlement out of court, the independent operators do not hesitate to say that they were not required to advance much argument to bring the coal roads presidents to their way of thinking. One of the independent operators said to-day: "The big companies had come to our way of thinking before we met them."

THE ELLEN GORE TRAGEDY.

Mournfully Picturesque Funeral at the American Church in Paris—Notable Demonstrations of Sympathy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The Ellen Gore drama reached a fitting climax today in the mournfully picturesque funeral at the American church in the Rue de Borri. The occasion was marked by a notable demonstration of sympathy, not only on the part of the Americans but by the French middle classes, students, artists and other habitues of the Latin quarter. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the street in front of the church was packed with students in unique costumes and as the cortege approached theyuncovered their heads. The oak casket was covered with a palm. It was followed by three state carriages but excepting the first all were empty. One of the first carriages was occupied by M. Paquet, representing Consul General Gowdy. There were no pallbearers and no mourners. The interior of the building was crowded, chiefly with women. Artists filled the aisles while one of them stood sketching the scene. Rev. Dr. Thurber officiated. The service included a reference to the proverb, "Evil communications corrupt good manners." Dr. Thurber refrained from mentioning the tragedy.

The cortege after the services proceeded to Bagneux cemetery where there was a similar brief and simple ceremony.

DeRydzewski, in whose apartment Mrs. Gore died, was not present at the funeral, owing to the advice of his lawer, who feared a demonstration.

PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING.

The Feature of the Dinner Will Be a 32-Pound Turkey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—When the President and Mrs. Roosevelt sit down to their Thanksgiving dinner to-morrow, they will be surrounded by practically all the members of their immediate family. All the children will be present except Kermit, who is in school at Groton, Mass. In addition, the several house guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will dine with the family. It is not unlikely that three or four other intimate friends of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be at the dinner.

The feature of the President's Thanksgiving dinner menu will be a 32-pound chestnut-fed turkey, which reached the White House last night. It was sent by Horace Vose, of Westerly, R. I., who for a quarter of a century, has supplied a fine specimen of the American bird for the Thanksgiving dinner of the President of the United States.

The Crescent City Jockey Club will open its one hundred days winter meeting to-day, under the circumstances which promise greatest race meeting ever held in New Orleans. More than 1,200 horses are already on the grounds.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought.

GOLD AND SILVER COINED BY U. S. MINT.

Annual Report of Director Roberts—The Treasury Now Holds About $500,-000,000 of Coined Gold.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—George E Roberts, the director of the mint, in his annual report, says that the coinage mints at Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco were in operation throughout the fiscal year. In number of pieces the coinage of the year has never been exceeded, aggregating 191,419,506, but in value it has fallen from $136,340,781 in 1901 to $94,-526,678, this being due to the greater demand for the small denominations. The coinage of silver dollars amounted to $19,402,300, subsidiary silver coins to $10,713,569 and minor coins to $3,-339,736. The gross expenditure on account of the mint service, including loss by wastage in operating upon the metals, was $1,910,503. The earnings from all charges and incidental gains exclusive of seigniorage aggregated $357,586. The seigniorage realized in the manufacture of one and five cent pieces amounted to $1,918,370 and the total seigniorage acruing on the silver, nickel and bronze coins made in the year was $11,013,856 which was turned into the general fund of the treasury.

The director says that the increased capacity of the mints at Philadelphia and SanFrancisco and the prospective opening of the new mint at Denver, will give the country a much greater coinage capacity than it has had heretofore, while on the other hand the pressure on the mints is about to relax instead of increase. The coinage of 1,500,000 silver dollars per month, now required by law, will come to an end soon by the exhaustion of the stock of bullion. This requirement now calls for the entire capacity of the New Orleans mint. When the dollar coinage ceases, that mint will be idle unless work is diminished at Philadelphia and SanFrancisco to give it employment. When the Denver mint is opened, the bullion output of Colorado and possibly of other mining districts of the West, now going to Philadelphia, will be cut off from the latter institution, and the report says it is not advisable to reduce still further its operations in order to supply work for New Orleans. It accordingly is recommended that coinage operations be discontinued at the latter institution at the close of the current fiscal year and that it be conducted hereafter as an assay office.

If coinage operations are now discontinued at New Orleans so much of the machinery here as is in good condition and of approved design can be transferred to the new Denver mint and the estimates for equipment there correspondingly reduced.

Attention is called to the fact that the gold coinage of the country is now entering almost entirely into storage and that the coinage of the entire annual deposits is unnecessary. The treasury holds about $500,000,000 of coined gold which, the report says, doubtless is more than will be called for in a generation to come. Practically all of the current coinage is being deposited in the treasury for certificates. When gold is required for export it is wanted in bars, while for domestic circulation the public prefers the treasury certificates, which with some modification of the statutes might as well be issued against bars.

VENEZUELA AND THE POWERS

Germany and Great Britain Determined to Take Joint Action to Collect Their Claims Against Venezuela.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela have not been severed up to the present, though the Foreign Office would not be surprised if it was compelled to take a decisive step at any moment. Thus far Venezuela shows no signs of granting the reparation demanded, and the question of the seizure of the Venezuelan customs has been discussed between Berlin and London as one of the various possible methods of obtaining satisfaction. No decision, however, has been reached regarding the course which shall be finally adopted.

BERLIN, Nov. ,26.—Germany and Great Britain have determined to take joint action to collect their claims against Venezeula. The two powers are in correspondence over the form of this action. No time can be named when they will act because the respective foreign offices have not yet agreed on the details. It is understood that only slight differences exist regarding the course to be followed.

It is confirmed here that the United States is fully informed on the subject of the negotiations and knows that what is meditated will not infringe the Monroe doctrine.

OBSEQUIES OF HERR KRUPP.

Emperor William Followed the Hearse on Foot to the Cemetery—Indigeant at Malice of the Socialists.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ESSEN, PRUSSIA, November 26.—The remains of Herr Krupp were buried to-day. The obsequies were impressive. Emperor William followed the hearse on foot from the old home of the deceased's grandfather to the cemetery. Practically the entire population of Essen attended the funeral.

The presence of Emperor William at Herr Krupp's funeral to-day was designed by his majesty to show his absolute disbelief of the accusations that caused the gun manufacturer's death. A statement was issued that the Emperor was indignant at the cruelty and malice of the social democratic charges, and he is said to have personally expressed his feeling in the matter to Rev. Mr. Klingmann, who delivered the first of the two funeral orations.

About 24,000 of the Krupps workmen were drawn up on either side of the route. Prince Henry, of Prussia, was represented by Commander Schmidt von Schwindt. At the cemetery as the coffin was lowered into the vault, beside that of the deceased father, Emperor William saluted and a great chorus of workmen's singing societies chanted a requiem. Then followed two funeral orations.

ST. VINCENT'S VOLCANO.

Another Violent Eruption of La Soufriere Took Place Yesterday.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTOWN, ST. VINCENT, Nov. 26.—A violent eruption of La Soufriere, the fifth big outburst since the catastrophe of May 7, took place to-day. Georgetown and the village of Chateau Belair, situated on the west coast of St. Vincent, were again evacuated by their inhabitants. Telephone communication in those districts is interrupted owing to fierce lightning. Subterranean rumblings can be heard and volcanic clouds are seen from this city. The crater has been smoking constantly since the terrific eruption of October 16th.

CONTINUED DECLINE IN PRICE OF SILVER

Causing Considerable Comment in Financial Circles—Uneasiness Among Exporters to Chinese Markets.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The continued decline in the price of silver causes some considerable comment in financial circles. According to the best informed houses, it is regarded as being directly due to China's flooding the market with silver in payment of the indemnity to the powers. Prior to the recent disturbances China was a large buyer of silver in London, but now the balance of trade is reversed, and instead of China taking silver in return for tea, silk and other articles imported into the United Kingdom she has to ship silver in payment for manufactured articles. This alone without the large indemnity disbursements, is considered sufficient to account for the depreciatiou in the value of the metal. It is pointed out that even if China paid the indemnity in gold the result would be the same, as she would have to send the same quantity of silver to Europe in order to buy gold.

NEW YORK, November 26.—To-day's further decline in the price of silver fixed a new low record in the history of the world. It was much commented upon in banking circles, causing considerable uneasiness among exporters and merchants of this city doing business with China and other points in the Far East. To bankers, however, the most significant news of the day were cable advices to the effect that the Siamese government had instructed the mint to cease immediately the free coinage of silver. Coincident also with this development was the decline to-day of silver at Bombay to a level several points below London.

An interesting feature of the drop in silver was the advantage reaped by laundrymen and small merchants of the Mott street district through being able to purchase silver bills at so low a rate. They flocked down town today, cash in hand, sending heavy remittances to friends at home.

In New York commercial bars were quoted to-day at 47½ cents per ounce and Mexico at 37 cents.

BIG SIXTEEN-INCH LONG RANGE GUN.

Shoots a Projectile Weighing 2,370 Pounds a Distance of Twenty-One Miles. No More Will Be Built.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The big sixteen-inch coast defence gun which was manufactured at the Waterville arsenal, was shipped to-day on the Merrit-Chapman Company's largest barge to the Sandy Hook proving grounds and will reach there some time Friday. The largest crane in the world had to be pressed into service to load the gun on the barge, on which it is being transported down the Hudson river.

Under the direction of Colonel Farley, commandant at the arsenal, the gun was loaded on a specially constructed car weighing 84,370 pounds and slowly moved to the arsenal dock, where by means of the crane and a mammoth derrick it swung on to the barge.

The following are the dimensions of this great weapon of coast defence:

Length over all, 49 feet 2.9 inches; diameter at breech, five feet; bore sixteen inches. Its construction wa, begun May 14th, 1898, and it was fins ished June 12th, 1902. Some faint idea of its power can be obtained by the statement that it shoots a projectile weighing 2,370 pounds a distance of twenty-one miles. If smokeless powder is used it will require 576 pounds, or about 1,000 pounds of black powder. The crude steel from which the gun was assembled weighed 368,000 pounds. It has cost in material, labor and machinery about $150,000. A large amount of new machinery had to be made for the work; one of the largest cranes in the world, if not the largest one built, to handle it; new lathes were secured, and an immense amount of new machinery was purchased. The cost was so great that it is doubtful if any more of similar size will be built. When it was decided to build this gun it was the intention of the government to construct about twenty 16-inch guns, but the cost has been such that the project will probably be abandoned.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

E. L. Wiegel Arrested in Texarkana, Ark., for Killing His Wife.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TEXARKANA, ARK., Nov. 26.—E. L. Weigel, one of the principals in last night's double tragedy, was arrested here to-day, charged with the murder of his wife. Weigel was found in a room at the Cosmopolitan Hotel suffering from wounds inflicted by a razor, and the dead body of Mrs. Weigel lay beside him with her throat cut. Weigel will recover and to-day while in bed at the sanitarium he was served with a warrant charging him with murder. He refuses to make any statement about the tragedy. Mrs. Weigel's body was shipped to day to Anniston, Ala., where they were married last Friday.

An autopsy showed, in addition to the gashes at the throat, a small knife wound on the left side, piercing the heart.

IRON FURNACE COLLAPSED.

One Man Killed, Three Men Injured, and Two Others Reported Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 26.—One man was burned to death, two men were fatally injured and a third was severely hurt, while two strangers are reported missing, as the result of a sudden collapse of the furnace of the Williamson Iron Company in Birmingham to-day. Thos. J. Edwards, general manager of the plant, was killed.

The break in the furnace caused a mass of molten iron to gush forth, and Edwards and the injured men were unable to escape from the fiery stream. The two strangers who are missing, and whose names are unknown, were talking to Edwards at the time the explosion occurred and may be under the debris and molten iron, which has since hardened.

The United Mine Workers have decided to keep all the collieries at work with a full force of men on Thanksgiving day. The operators requested the men to remain at work and this action is in compliance with their request.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

BOLD ATTEMPTS AT BANK ROBBERY.

A Citizen Shot and Killed at Warren, Mich., by a Gang of Burglars.

SAFES WERE BLOWN OPEN.

A Battle With Citizens at Akron, Ind. Telephone Operators and a Physician Bound and Gagged—All Telephone Wires Cut

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WARREN, MICH., Nov. 26.—Clint E. Osborne, assistant postmaster and proprietor of a general store in this village, was shot dead early to-day by one of a gang of robbers that had entered the Warren bank and blown open the safe. There were three or four men in the gang of burglars. The explosion aroused Osborne, who telephoned to one of his neighbors that he thought burglars were at work in either the bank or postoffice. All the telephones in the village are connected at night, and it is thought that the crackamen heard the bell on the bank 'phone ring and listened to Osborne's conversation. Osborne then started down the street and had gone but a short distance when one of the robbers acting as an outside guard shot him in the face with a charge of buckshot, killing him instantly. Then, without securing anything from the safe, the burglars fled.

At Akron, Indiana.

AKRON, IND., Nov. 26.—A desperate but unsuccessful attempt to rob the Exchange bank, was made early this morning.

The robbers captured and bound the two night telephone operators and cut all telephone wires leading out of the local exchange. They bound and gagged a physician, whose office is in the same block with the bank.

The first explosion of dynamite at the bank roused the citizens who hastened to the scene with firearms. Many shots were exchanged, but the robbers escaped without any booty.

AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

Unsettled Condition of Foreign Exchange Market—Proposed National Church.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 26.—The complete unsettled condition of the foreign exchange market continues. The banks and private bankers scarcely know how to sell exchange, most of them refusing any large business pending more definite information. There is no settled rate; some transactions were made at 178 premium today.

The movement for the establishment in Mexico of a national Catholic church is not considered formidable, although a number of priests are reported ready to join a movement similar to that which has resulted in a national church, independent of Rome, in the Philippines. It is said that the agitation here receives encouragement from clergymen with the Anglican or Episcopal Church.

ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

Ex-Treasurer of the Stone Cutters Association Charged With Larceny.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Lawrence Murphy, formerly treasurer of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association, of New York, was arrested to-night, charged with the larceny of $25,000. There was a change of officers last August when Murphy was asked to turn his funds over to the new treasurer. It is alleged that he failed to do so and that he then left the city. Murphy was supposed to have gone to England, but to-night he entered the meeting place of the association and was arrested.

FIRE AT OMAHA.

Union Pacific Storehouse Burned—Loss About $175,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, Nov. 26.—A general alarm of fire was turned in to-night from the Union Pacific shops. The fire was under control at 1 o'clock and was confined to the No. 2 store house, where it originated. The building contained about $150,000 worth of stores, which will be an entire loss. Several cars were destroyed, bringing the loss to about $175,000. The company carries its own insurance.

QUIET IN HAVANA.

General Resumption of Work, With Some Few Exceptions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, November 26.—There was a general resumption of work to day, except in the case of the cigar makers, who still have a few minor points under discussion.

Gualberto Gomez, colored, is mentioned as the successor of Dielgo Tamayo, the secretary of the government who recently resigned. Gualberto Gomez, with General Maximo Gomez, took a prominent part in the settlement of the strike. His speech to the strikers Monday night is said to have prevented further rioting.

WARM WIRELETS

A four million dollar steamship company has been organized at Copenhagen, to establish regular service between that city and St. Thomas, in the Danish West Indian islands.

The *Vossische Zeitung*, of Berlin, confirms the report that the United States Steel Corporation is negotiating with the Austrian and German steel and wire syndicates toward dividing up the neutral markets, so as to avoid competition.

The Commercial Cable Company has filed with the Department of Justice a written acceptance of the terms and conditions on which the President has consented it may construct a cable between the United States and the Philippines and China.

A telegram from Greenville, Ill., says a Jacksonville and St. Louis passenger train plunged over an embankment near there and ten passengers were injured, two of whom may die. Several were badly burned in the debris.

The Michigan Central has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a new freight tariff schedule between New York and Chicago, making an increase of five cents in the export rate on provisions and of five cents for dressed meats both of domestic and export.

VOLCANO SANTA MARIA IN VIOLENT ERUPTION.

The City of Quezaltenango Visited by Destruction—The Mountain Still Spouting Ashes, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The volcano Santa Maria was in violent eruption when the Pacific Mail steamer City of Panama left Champerico for this port nine days ago.

The City of Panama arrived from Panama and way ports to-day, bringing late news from the devastated regions. While the steamer lay at Champerico the mountain far away was spouting ashes, smoke and pumicestone, the flakes falling in showers all over the country. The city of Quezaltenango has been visited by ruin. Quezaltenango is located at the base of Santa Maria, on the eastern slope and no fears heretofore had been entertained for the town's safety. All damage reported had been on the western side, reaching from the mountains to the seashore, thirty miles away.

M. F. Otis, of New York, was a passenger on the city of Panama, having come through from New York. Mr. Otis gives a vivid description of the appearance of the land and sea in the neighborhood of the spouting mountain.

"As far as the eye can reach from Champerico," he said, "there is nothing to be seen but ashes and pumice-stone. We sailed for many miles through a sea of ashes. At short intervals the volcano vomited smoke and ashes. At times the discharge would be carried up a short distance into the air and then it would spread out like an umbrella and fall to the earth, covering trees, bushes and hills with a white cloud. At other times the discharges would seem to leap high into the air as if propelled by a shock that could be felt all the way to Champerico. Earthquakes were frequent and the people felt that their country rested on a very unsafe foundation."

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

In Trial of Alleged Swindlers at El Paso, Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EL PASO, TEXAS, 26.—In the case of the New York Life Insurance Company against Macon and Richardson, charged with swindling the company, new sensational developments were brought out in the evidence in the habeas corpus proceedings concluded here to-day. According to a Chihiuhua physician's statement, the fatal illness of a brother-in-law of one of the insurance agents showed symptoms of strichnine poisoning, a sister being the beneficiary.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Tuesday, November 25th.

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Strayed or Stolen—Fox Terrier, answering to name of "Sport;" face one-half dark brown; one-half white; tail bobbed close. Reward if returned to 308 South Third street. nov 27 1t

Wanted—Stock in the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. at $180.00 Geo. S. LeGrand. nov 27 3t th su

For Sale—All the carpet in the old Knights of Pythias Hall, some chairs, two heaters, two wardrobes and book cases. Sale on Friday at 12:00 noon in old K. of P. Hall, MacRae building. nov 27 1t

For Sale, together or separately, the horse and buggy formerly owned by the late Dr. Powers. Horse warranted sound and gentle. Apply to Dr. T. V. Moore, Phœnix, N. C. nov 25 1w*

Ballard's Obelisk Flour. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Full line of family groceries and country produce; eggs and chickens. Goods delivered free any part of the city. S. P. Craig, corner Fourth and Bladen street. Bell 'Phone 547. no 22 1w

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New Winter Goods

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Some of the large factories in New York and Baltimore are now clearing out their Winter Goods to make ready for their Spring business.

There, knowing that we were able to handle goods in large quantities and paying cash for them, we have been able to pick up lots at almost half price. We have just bought 25½ dozen ladies and children's beautiful new winter styles in ready to wear hats, which we will offer at about half price. 100 hats we will sell for 75 cents. $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 hats will all be 89 cents and 98 cents.

A beautiful line of children's sailors in scratch felt at 50, 69 and 75 cents.

Furs—Furs. We have to-day received a large shipment of Furs.

Nice collarettes with three tails full length with clasp chain at 98 cents each.

A genuine Martin fur at $2.75.
A Mink fur at $2.50.
A Coney fur at $1.75.

Some very handsome long furs at $4.98.

A beautiful line of muffs at $2.75 and $3.98 each.

Our Cloak Department is well supplied with pretty new garments.

We have received to-day one case Monte Carlo coats, a pretty light shade of tan brown in the latest styles that we are selling for $5.75. Monte Carlos in Orford grays at $6.00.

Some very pretty ladies' coats for $3.98.

Chidrens coats in all sizes and prices. Some as low as 98 cents, $1.25 and up to $5.00. In our Dress Department, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Jones are making some wonderful improvements. They are working together to improve this stock and keep all the new things to show.

Received to-day 36-inch Percale in pretty Fall colors, in short pieces; regular 12½c goods; our price 10c. Some handsome Windsor Percales at 12½c.

Thirty six-inch wide Sacking Flannels for house dresses, worth 15c, for 7c per yard. Some beautiful Outing for children's Cloaks; regular 10c quality, for 8c a yard.

Nice Table Covers cheap; 8-4 Damask Linen Covers, with assorted borders, for 65c each; 7-4 Turkey Red Covers, with fringe, for 48c each. Extra large Huck Towels, 44 inches long, for 12½c each.

A splendid line of Turkey Red Table Linen for 25c per yard. An elegant quality of yard wide Bleaching at 5c per yard; 1,000 yards splendid Sea Island Sheeting at 5c; Rockingham Homespun 5c per yard.

A new lot Tricot Flannels, in light shades, at 25c per yard.

Fine Dress Goods Suitings. Our Broadcloths are selling fast. Best quality, 54 inches wide, at 98c per yard; 38 inches wide heavy Storm Serge, absolutely all wool, at 50c per yard. A full line of all-wool Coverts, in all colors, at 45c and 50c per yard.

Received to-day, a large shipment of splendid Underskirts. We claim the best line in the city, to sell from $1.00 to $2.50 each. Ladies' heavy Melton Walking Skirts, with Flounce bottom, at $1.50. Ladies' Skirts, with inverted seams, at $2.98. Ladies' Silk Waists, good quality, all Taffetta, nicely tucked, at $2.98.

In good quality colored taffetta at $2.25.

Ladies and children underwear. We have an extra large stock, and we are selling lots of it but we have a plenty for you.

Beautiful bleached vests in all sizes 4 to 9 at 25c. each.

Heavy fleeced black vest, nicely made at 48c. each.

Children's pants and shirts as large as 20 in size at 10c. each. In our hosiery, department we have received several cases direct from mill which we are offering at 5, 10, 15 and 20c.

Our boys double knee and sole stockings, absolutely fast black, 10c. pair or 3 pair for 25c. Our ladies hose at 12½c. a pair, are extra value.

In men's fancy hose in pretty colors, we have one job of 135 dozen worth 25c. we are selling at 15c. or 2 for 25c.

The Big Racket store is filled full of pretty goods. We have had a big trade all the fall and expect to have bigger from now till Christmas.

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